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This is responsive to the Official Action dated September 12, 2005, having a period for response without extension by <u>December 12</u>, 2005. A petition for a 3-month extension of time up to and including March 13, 2006 (March 12, 2006 falling on a Sunday) is enclosed herewith. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

## **AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as indicated on the following sheets:

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